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and Charlene M. Smith
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

1. Disclosure (8 pages)
2. Claims (2 pages)
3. Abstract (1 page)
4. Drawings (1 figure, 1 sheet)
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
6. Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 pages)
7. Preliminary Amendment (9 pages, with attached Exhibits A-B)
8. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 page)
9. Formal drawing (1 figure, 1 sheet, formal)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
11. Modified 1449 Form (4 pages)
12. Associate Power of Attorney (1 page)
13. Filing Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (4 pages; this paper)
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This is a divisional application under 35 USC §120 and 35 USC §121 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/254,114 which is a continued prosecution application of applicants' original application of the same serial number filed on February 25, 1999. Application Serial No. 09/254,114 is a 371 of PCT/US97/15233 filed on August 27, 1997 which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/024,995 filed on August 29, 1996.

Oath or Declaration

 Newly executed (original or copy)
 X Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

X Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

X With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventors of the claims of this application are the same as the inventors of the claims of the prior application.

X Applicant hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/024,995 filed on August 29, 1996.

X A preliminary amendment canceling Claims 1 and 5, amending Claims 2-4, and adding Claims 6-11 is enclosed. The following filing fee calculation is based on the claims remaining in this application after the entry of this preliminary amendment.

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X An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

X New formal drawings are enclosed

- X The prior application is assigned of record to Corning Incorporated.
- X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Angela N. Nwaneri, Reg. No. 34,229, and Milton M. Peterson, Reg. 16,391.
- X Since the power of attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application, i.e., Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), is enclosed.
- X Submitted herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney to Maurice M. Klee, Reg. No. 30,399.

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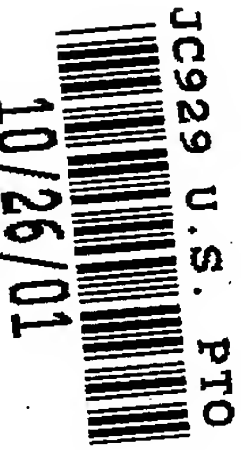
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING

Submitted herewith is a formal drawing (1 sheet) for the above-identified application.

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